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WOMAN'S CLUB CLOSING YEAR OF GREAT SUCCESS

The Woman's Club met in regular session Friday afternoon, December 15th, at the club rooms in the basement of the court house. Response to roll call was a Christmas greeting.

After the reading of the minutes, yearly reports were heard from the secretary, Mrs. F. H. John; the treasurer, Mrs. B. C. Weaver; the auditor, Mrs. Freudenthal; Library, Mrs. T. A. Baker; Civics, Mrs. F. L. Eakin; Child Welfare, Mrs. Prina; Home Economics, Mrs. M. E. Broderick; Philanthropy, Mrs. J. J. Chamberlain. All the departments showed a healthy growth and a stimulating study course.

Mrs. Freudenthal gave a short talk about her recent travels and spread the gospel of the Safford Woman's Club wherever she stopped.

The library benefitted thru Mrs. Freudenthal's zeal communicated to her friends.

Mrs. J. W. Wright spoke about young people in whom she is very much interested and bespoke a greater interest in the Woman's Club on their behalf.

Thru recommendation of the president a vote of thanks was given The Guardian, City Council and W. J. Johnson, City Clerk, for the cheerful assistance always extended the club when requested.

The secretary was asked to extend an invitation to Mrs. Cureton, President of the Arizona Federation of Women's Clubs to visit and be the guest of the Safford Club.

An Arizona History contest was announced in which a prize will be given for the best paper on "Pioneering in Arizona." The article not to contain over 2,000 words and to be sent in not later than March 15th. Mrs. M. S. Freeman gave a brief talk on anti-tuberculosis work in Arizona and requested that every one buy some Christmas seals, which the school children will offer for sale for the benefit of this cause.

Mrs. Freeman was appointed on the State Committee having this work in charge by virtue of her membership in the Safford Woman's Club and represents Graham County.

Mrs. D. Scott Schenck addressed the club on the close of her duties as president, which touched the hearts of all the members. The work for the past year in the club has been most harmonious and a steady advance has been made in all the departments. Among the clubs of the state the Safford Club ranks high.

The business meeting adjourned and gave place to the social end. The following program was rendered:

Invocation, Rev. L. R. Carter.
Christmas Carol, by club members.
Reading, Mrs. Rivenberg.

Address—"The Christmas Spirit (not bottled in bond)," Rev. J. L. Lyons.
High School Glee Club, two selections.

Benediction by President H. L. Payne.

The entertainment committee, Mrs. W. C. Rawson chairman, had this meeting in charge and deserve high praise for every part of it. The rooms were beautifully decorated in the Christmas colors and every guest was presented with a paper poinsettia. The program held the attention and was interesting and stimulating. The eats of fruit cake, whipped cream and can-

WELFARE LEAGUE TO PROVIDE XMAS PACKAGES

Realizing that there are probably a number of families in Safford who will not be able this year, owing to financial reverses, to make Christmas a happy day for their children, the welfare league is going to take the place of Santa Claus and provide these families with Christmas packages. In order to do this, it is necessary to ask the people in more fortunate circumstances to supply the needed articles for this work.

A committee has been appointed to take charge of this work and anyone knowing of those who would appreciate an Xmas package are requested to give their name and the location of their home to anyone of the following members of the committee: Mrs. W. R. Chambers, Mrs. Amos Cook, Mrs. U. V. Walton, Mrs. Mattie Prina, Major E. D. Householder.

The committee has secured the vacant Dankworth building and anyone desiring to give food, clothing, etc. are requested to leave it there or to notify some member of the committee who will call for it.

MEETINGS AT BAPTIST CHURCH PROVE INTERESTING

A very profitable and interesting course of instructions on Sunday school work was closed at the Baptist church Sunday evening when Rev. J. D. Springston preached at the evening service.

The meetings started last Thursday evening and each meeting was well attended and the series were a success all the way through. The members of the congregation of the Baptist church feel that they have been greatly benefited by this course of instruction and are better prepared for the future work of the church in Safford. Rev. Springston left by train yesterday morning for his home in Los Angeles.

TRUCK LOAD OF PHOENIX PRODUCTS SOLD ON STREETS

A truck load of Phoenix grape fruit and oranges were brought to Safford and sold to the stores and homes yesterday by F. M. Mack of Pima. Mr. Mack had been on a visit to his sister and brother at the capital city and brought this load of Salt River fruit home with him.

Both the oranges and grape fruit grown in that valley are of the very finest flavor, sweet and juicy and met with a ready sale. For a long time the Phoenix products have had a reputation for being far superior to either the California or Florida varieties, but often people do not realize these facts or the advantage gained in using home grown products until it is brought to their door.

WILL BE CONNECTED WITH PEOPLES' STORE

With the beginning of the new year, H. D. Tilley will assume the management of The Peoples' Store, he having severed his connection with The Famous Store, with which he had been for the past year.

During his service at The Famous Store, Mr. Tilley has proved to be an expert salesman and has many friends among the patrons of the store, who will be glad to know that he is to remain in Safford.

did cherries with coffee was a true holiday treat. The Library and Civics departments held a bazaar also and everything sold on sight. A perfect ending to a perfect year.

FIFTH BIENNIAL CONTEST TO BE HELD JUNE, 1923

In announcing its fifth biennial contest to take place in June 1923, the American Federation of Music Clubs takes another forward step in making music a vital influence in American life. The avowed purpose of this contest, viz: to recognize the superiority of American Music Teachers by bringing their artist pupils into prominence; to encourage and inspire music students to greater efforts in artistic achievements; to give opportunity and publicity to the most talented young musicians of America and to aid them upon a professional career; invites the interest and co-operation of all music lovers whether musicians or not.

These contests are held in regular sequence; state district and national; and they embrace three of the most important departments of music, voice, violin and piano. Arizona, New Mexico and Texas constitute the Lone Star District. Other states are grouped according to their proximity. The state and district contests will be held between February fifteenth and March fifteenth while the National contest will take place in June next at the biennial meeting in Asheville, N. C.

Though Arizona has many more organized music clubs than some older states, she has never been represented in the district and national contests. It is hoped, however, that the real musical talent of the state may be encouraged to compete in the contests of 1923.

The requirements of these contests are very definite. Not only must all contestants be native born Americans, or born of naturalized parents; but they must have been trained in America. They must have the endorsement of three recognized musicians as to their superior musical attainments; they must possess a good general education and good character and they must have an acceptable personal appearance and stage deportment. They must also perform without words or music. Three judges constitute the minimum in all state contests; three for each class of contestants. Two of the judges in each class must be professionals of the same branch of music.

ATTENTION MEMBERS OF AMERICAN LEGION

A meeting of the Swift-Murphy Post, American Legion, will be held tonight (Tuesday) at the town hall at 8:00 o'clock, for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year. All members are requested to be present at this meeting.

HEALEY IN TOWN

George W. Healey, a prominent business man of Pima, was in Safford yesterday.

as the contestant, the third must be a musician of general culture. The minimum number of judges in the District and National contests is five; three professionals of the same branch of music as the contestant, one musician of general culture, and one musical critic.

The National Federation of Music Clubs seeks through these contests to set a high ideal in music as well as fix a standard for musical technique. While certain rigid requirements as to appearance, stage deportment and mechanical skill are made, yet these do not constitute the entire requisites. Music, like other fine arts must have a distinct and definite purpose, and that purpose must ever be ennobling. True music must ever seek to lift thought above the mire of materiality, by defining familiar sights and sounds in terms of the noblest ideals. Herein lies its chief virtue and herein is the line of demarcation between true music and riff-raff. Music to be music does not necessarily deal with serious subjects, nor must it always be of the classic style. It may be a simple hitting melody and yet reach a high tone of musical expression. Indeed the test of a musical composition, a book, a painting, or a life is the idea which it conveys. If music so reflects the best and noblest, that those who hear, catch glorious glimpses of eternal harmonies it is music; if it appeals to the gross, the sordid, or the sensual it is not music, it is common trash.

By launching these musical contests biennially the National Federation of Music Clubs seeks to portray American ideals; it seeks to establish a high standard of musical appreciation by differentiating between true music and that which purports to be music. Indeed it seeks to portray through the medium of music the best and noblest in American life.

MRS. F. H. JOHN.

Sec'y-Treas. Graham County Music Club.

DOLL HOUSE SHOWER GIVEN BY LITTLE FOLKS

About one hundred and fifty of the little folks of Solomonville had a merry time Friday afternoon when little Misses Joy Holman and Alberta Gillespie and Master Arthur Pollock entertained with a doll house shower at the school auditorium at Solomonville.

These little folks have just completed a beautiful play house which is four by six feet in size and at the "house warming" they were given many lovely things in the way of furnishings, such as rugs, bed clothes, dishes, doll clothing and other things to adorn the new home of the dolls.

Various kinds of games were enjoyed by the little folks, but the biggest attraction of all was the large white prize cake, which contained a thimble, a dime, ring and other lucky pieces. An abundance of nuts, candy, popcorn and fruit cake was provided and the small guests indulged in them to their hearts content.

The host and hostesses proved to be charming entertainers and their small guests had one grand and glorious time.

RECEIVES CARLOAD OF DODGE CARS

A shipment of Dodge cars were received yesterday by R. M. Kelly, the local dealer and manager of the Chevrolet garage.

The shipment consisted of two touring cars and two coupes, which are now on exhibition at the garage, where anyone interested in cars may call and Mr. Kelly will be pleased to show these new models and explain their many good points.

An especially beautiful car is the one that is known as the traveling man's coupe, being built purposely to serve the needs of that class of trade. The body is constructed of all steel parts and the interior is upholstered in beautiful blue-grey leather. It is also equipped with all the modern improvements and conveniences.

WORK ON FIRST SECTION OF HIGHWAY PROGRESSING

Work on the first section of the paved highway through town is progressing rapidly and in a satisfactory way.

There are at present about forty-five men employed and with the exception of a very few are local people.

Beginning at the east end of town cement culverts have been put in at the intersection of each cross street to the court house and the foundation for the cement surface is being prepared and made ready for the pouring of the cement. It will not be long before the street will assume the appearance of a real highway.

FINDS BUSINESS CONDITIONS IMPROVING

J. M. Wilson, manager of the W. H. Clifford and Co. hay and grain dealers, returned Sunday from a week's business visit to points in New Mexico and Southern Arizona.

In speaking of his trip, Mr. Wilson says he found business conditions greatly improved, especially in New Mexico, where seemingly they were better than in Arizona.

Mr. Wilson made the trip in his Ford and found the roads, with the exceptions of the road from Duncan to Lordsburg and the road from Bowie to Safford, in fair condition. These two roads, he says, are bad, but in other parts of the state, the highways are regular boulevards.

Owing to recent rains the ranges are in better condition with feed plentiful and cattle in good condition.

IMPORTANT TO THE HOLDERS OF VICTORY BONDS

In view of the fact that interest ceases on December 15, 1922 on the 4% per cent Victory Liberty Loan Notes (bearing the distinguishing letters A, B, C, D, E, or F prefixed to their serial numbers), called by the Treasury Department for redemption on that date, the Department hopes and requests that the press generally will lend its best aid toward accelerating these redemptions and to encourage as much as possible advance redemptions before the date.

The Treasury advises that present indications are that the outstanding Seven Hundred Million dollars worth of these called Notes are quite widely distributed and may therefore be unusually slow in being presented for redemption.

The Federal Reserve Bank of San Francisco has already sent circular letters and posters to all banking institutions in the Twelfth Federal Reserve District, comprising California, Washington, Oregon, Idaho, Utah, Nevada and the larger part of Arizona. The Treasury Department has likewise circularized owners of the registered Victory Notes direct from Washington.

The Department nevertheless believes that additional special effort should be made to acquaint Victory Note holders with the fact that after December 15, 1922 no more interest will accrue on these called Notes and that owners should therefore lose no time in presenting their notes for redemption. Owners can also exchange these Victory Notes for the new issue of 4 1/2 per cent Treasury Notes, series C-1925, dated December 15, 1922 and maturing June 15, 1925; or they can convert the redemption proceeds of their Victory Notes into the 1923 series of five-year Treasury Savings Certificates, issued in denominations of \$25, \$100 and \$1000.

Your prompt and active co-operation will be greatly appreciated.

ROPER PLEADS NOT GUILTY TO CHARGES

W. D. Roper, against whom several charges of misdemeanor were filed in the superior court last Friday, appeared in court in the afternoon for arraignment and entered a plea of not guilty. As Roper is already under bond for former and recent charges of the same kind, he was not required to furnish new bond.

CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS FOR DAD.

MOTORMETER
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